

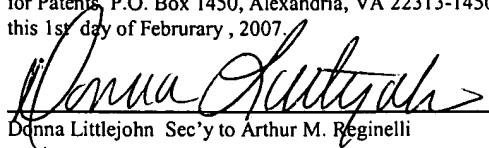


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Serial No.: 10/022,108) Steven D. Maki, Examiner
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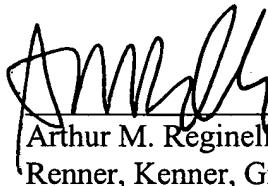
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney and Supervisory Patent Examiner Crispino conducted a telephone interview on December 9, 2006. This interview was initiated by the undersigned to gain a better understanding of the election requirement. While Examiner Crispino was helpful, no agreement was reached.

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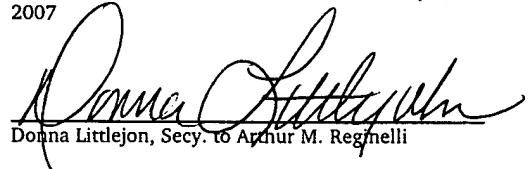
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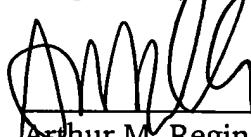
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